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ENZYME AND USES THEREOF

TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application.

- ☒ [X] Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 to Accept Color Drawings (2 pages).
- ☒ [X] Check No. 36726 in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☒ [X] Two sets of color drawings (for a total of three sets submitted) Figures 2A and 2B (4 sheets).
- ☒ [X] Black and white photocopy of the color drawings (Figures 2A and 2B) (2 sheets).
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith,

applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84
TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, applicants respectfully request and petition for the acceptance of color drawings. Figures 2a and 2b depict solid surface representations of the catalytic domains of TNF- α -converting enzyme and matrix metalloproteinase-3, respectively. Colors, various shades of red and blue, are used to illustrate the electrostatic surface potential of each portion of each domain. Since there is no other way of representing surface potential, applicants request that the color drawings be accepted. As one set of color drawings has been submitted previously (*See* enclosed post card dated July 9, 2002), applicants, as directed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, enclose the following:

- (i) the fee set forth in § 1.17(h);
- (ii) two sets of color drawings (for a total of three sets); and
- (iii) a black and white photocopy of the color drawings.

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In further compliance, applicants request that the specification be amended as follows:

At page 8, line 19, after the heading "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES," insert the following paragraph:

--The patent file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of necessary fee.--

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